



Economic Growth Region 6

Statistical Data Report for August 2013, Released October 2013

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in August. Eighteen states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate increases, 17 states had decreases, and 15 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Thirty-six states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, 12 states had increases, and two states had no change. The national jobless rate was little changed from July at 7.3 percent and was 0.8 percentage point lower than in August 2012.

Nevada had the highest unemployment rate among the states in August, 9.5 percent. The next highest rate was in Illinois, 9.2 percent. North Dakota continued to have the lowest jobless rate, 3.0 percent. In total, 15 states had jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 7.3 percent, 11 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 24 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



Economic Growth Region (EGR) 6

Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Henry, Jay, Randolph, Rush, Union, and Wayne Counties.

August 2013 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

| Area | Labor Force | Employed | Unemployed | Aug 2013 Rate | Jul 2013 Rate | Aug 2012 Rate |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| U.S. | 155,971,000 | 144,509,000 | 11,462,000 | 7.3% | 7.7% | 8.2% |
| IN | 3,177,923 | 2,940,433 | 237,490 | 7.5% | 8.3% | 8.4% |
| EGR 6 | 155,840 | 142,749 | 13,091 | 8.4% | 9.6% | 9.7% |
| Muncie MSA | 52,729 | 48,197 | 4,532 | 8.6% | 10.3% | 9.7% |
| Blackford County | 5,857 | 5,321 | 536 | 9.2% | 9.7% | 10.6% |
| Delaware County | 52,729 | 48,197 | 4,532 | 8.6% | 10.3% | 9.7% |
| Fayette County | 9,082 | 8,176 | 906 | 10.0% | 11.4% | 11.3% |
| Henry County | 22,145 | 20,332 | 1,813 | 8.2% | 9.4% | 10.0% |
| Jay County | 11,034 | 10,277 | 757 | 6.9% | 7.6% | 7.1% |
| Randolph County | 12,617 | 11,571 | 1,046 | 8.3% | 9.3% | 9.3% |
| Rush County | 8,864 | 8,287 | 577 | 6.5% | 7.0% | 7.9% |
| Union County | 3,406 | 3,158 | 248 | 7.3% | 8.2% | 8.4% |
| Wayne County | 30,106 | 27,430 | 2,676 | 8.9% | 9.8% | 10.7% |
| Muncie City | 30,584 | 27,794 | 2,790 | 9.1% | 10.7% | 10.1% |
| Connersville City | 4,810 | 4,271 | 539 | 11.2% | 7.5% | 7.3% |
| New Castle City | 7,744 | 7,067 | 677 | 8.7% | 9.7% | 11.3% |
| Richmond City | 15,404 | 13,921 | 1,483 | 9.6% | 10.6% | 11.4% |

Unemployment Rates by State, August 2013 (seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 7.3%

Illinois - 9.2%

Indiana - 8.1%

Kentucky - 8.4%

Michigan - 9.0%

Ohio - 7.3%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, August 2013 (high to low)

#02 - Fayette - 10.0%

#07 - Blackford - 9.2%

#13 - Wayne - 8.9%

#16 - Delaware - 8.6%

#26 - Randolph - 8.3%

#27 - Henry - 8.2%

#48 - Union - 7.3%

#57 - Jay - 6.9%

#71 - Rush - 6.5%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

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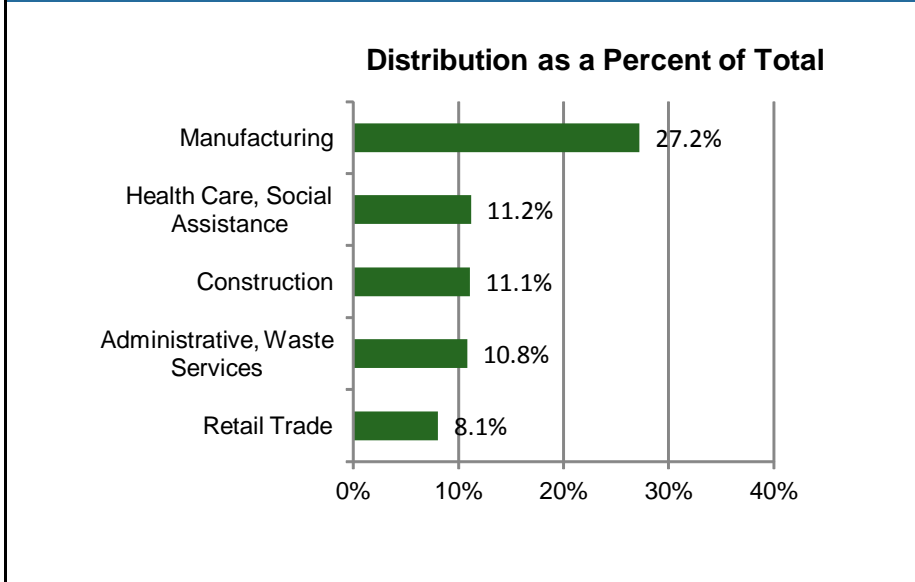
Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to August 2013 from:

| CPI Item | Aug-12 | Jul-13 | Aug-12 | Jul-13 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Midwest Region* | | U.S. City | |
| All Items | 1.2% | 0.1% | 1.5% | 0.1% |
| Food & Beverages | 1.2% | 0.1% | 1.4% | 0.2% |
| Housing | 1.9% | -0.1% | 2.2% | 0.1% |
| Apparel | 2.9% | 2.4% | 1.8% | 1.2% |
| Transportation | -1.3% | -0.1% | 0.0% | -0.4% |
| Medical Care | 2.8% | 0.6% | 2.3% | 0.5% |
| Recreation | 0.6% | -0.5% | 0.4% | 0.0% |
| Education & Communication | 1.4% | 0.4% | 1.6% | 0.6% |
| Other Goods & Services | 1.8% | 0.0% | 1.6% | 0.2% |

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 6 Industries, August 2013



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for August 2013 in EGR 6.

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:

<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Unemployment Claims, August 2013

Economic Growth Region (EGR) 6

Initial Claims

August 3, 2013 – 148 (D)
August 10, 2013 – 161 (D)
August 17, 2013 – 210 (D)
August 24, 2013 – 153 (D)
August 31, 2013 – 189 (D)

Continued Claims

August 3, 2013 – 1,943
August 10, 2013 – 1,909
August 17, 2013 – 1,901
August 24, 2013 – 1,851
August 31, 2013 – 1,853

Total Claims

August 3, 2013 – 3,181
August 10, 2013 – 3,123
August 17, 2013 – 3,178
August 24, 2013 – 3,065
August 31, 2013 – 3,104

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Initial Claims

August 3, 2013 – 3,931
August 10, 2013 – 4,227
August 17, 2013 – 3,872
August 24, 2013 – 3,869
August 31, 2013 – 4,157

Continued Claims

August 3, 2013 – 39,231
August 10, 2013 – 39,132
August 17, 2013 – 39,474
August 24, 2013 – 38,157
August 31, 2013 – 38,308

Total Claims

August 3, 2013 – 65,094
August 10, 2013 – 64,971
August 17, 2013 – 63,800
August 24, 2013 – 63,265
August 31, 2013 – 63,573

*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation). Please see Hoosiers by the Numbers for additional information. Claims data are updated weekly, including revisions to claims counts for the preceding four weeks

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Muncie MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, August 2013

| | | | | Number Change | Percent Change | Number Change | Percent Change |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Industry | Aug-13 | Jul-13 | Aug-12 | Jul-13 to Aug-13 | | Aug-12 to Aug-13 | |
| Total Nonfarm Employment | 49,500 | 48,700 | 51,200 | 800 | 1.6% | -1,700 | -3.3% |
| Total Private Employment | 37,700 | 37,800 | 37,900 | -100 | -0.3% | -200 | -0.5% |
| Goods Producing | 5,900 | 5,900 | 5,900 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Service Providing | 43,600 | 42,800 | 45,300 | 800 | 1.9% | -1,700 | -3.8% |
| Private Service Providing | 31,800 | 31,900 | 32,000 | -100 | -0.3% | -200 | -0.6% |
| - Mining, Logging and Construction | 1,700 | 1,700 | 1,600 | 0 | 0.0% | 100 | 6.3% |
| - Manufacturing | 4,200 | 4,200 | 4,300 | 0 | 0.0% | -100 | -2.3% |
| - Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 9,000 | 9,000 | 8,600 | 0 | 0.0% | 400 | 4.7% |
| Wholesale Trade | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,000 | 0 | 0.0% | 100 | 10.0% |
| Retail Trade | 6,700 | 6,800 | 6,500 | -100 | -1.5% | 200 | 3.1% |
| Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities | 1,200 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 100 | 9.1% | 100 | 9.1% |
| - Information | 300 | 300 | 300 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| - Financial Activities | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| - Education and Health Services | 9,200 | 9,100 | 9,200 | 100 | 1.1% | 0 | 0.0% |
| - Leisure and Hospitality | 5,200 | 5,200 | 5,000 | 0 | 0.0% | 200 | 4.0% |
| - Other Services | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Government | 11,800 | 10,900 | 13,300 | 900 | 8.3% | -1,500 | -11.3% |
| - State Government | 8,100 | 7,400 | 9,500 | 700 | 9.5% | -1,400 | -14.7% |
| State Government Educational Services | 7,900 | 7,200 | 9,300 | 700 | 9.7% | -1,400 | -15.1% |
| State Government Excluding Education | 200 | 200 | 200 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| - Local Government | 3,800 | 3,700 | 3,800 | 100 | 2.7% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Local Government Educational Services | 2,100 | 2,000 | 2,200 | 100 | 5.0% | -100 | -4.6% |
| Local Government Excluding Educational | 1,700 | 1,700 | 1,600 | 0 | 0.0% | 100 | 6.3% |

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 589
- 2 Production Workers, All Other - 485
- 3 Customer Service Representatives - 432
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers - 370
- 5 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 252
- 6 Office Clerks, General - 226
- 7 Cashiers - 212
- 8 Managers, All Other - 163
- 9 Nursing Assistants - 151
- 10 Administrative Services Managers - 132
- 11 Manufacturing Production Technicians - 130
- 12 Team Assemblers - 127
- 13 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 115
- 14 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 111
- 15 Construction Laborers - 109
- 16 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 105
- 17 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 104
- 18 Retail Salespersons - 103
- 19 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 99
- 20 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 95

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

5 Years Later, a Work in Progress

A five-year glance of the manufacturing industry at the Economic Growth Region 3 and the State level.

Economic Growth Region 3

2008 Q3 – 2012 Q3

Manufacturing Industry

| Quarterly Workforce Indicators | Economic Growth Region 6 | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 2008, Q3 | 2009, Q3 | 2010, Q3 | 2011, Q3 | 2012, Q3 |
| Total Employment | 22,184 | 18,761 | 18,571 | 19,293 | 19,893 |
| Net Job Flows | 148 | -572 | 202 | 348 | 317 |
| Job Creation | 1,182 | 627 | 718 | 904 | 786 |
| New Hires | 1,843 | 941 | 1,546 | 1,984 | 1,793 |
| Separations | 2,464 | 2,155 | 1,615 | 1,790 | 1,777 |
| Turnover | 7.1% | 5.6% | 6.0% | 6.3% | N/A |
| Avg Monthly Earnings | \$3,321 | \$3,283 | \$3,539 | \$3,745 | \$3,655 |
| Avg New Hire Earnings | \$2,411 | \$2,544 | \$2,433 | \$2,822 | \$2,879 |

Source: Quarterly Workforce Indicators, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics, U.S. Census Bureau

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2008 Q3 – 2012 Q3

Manufacturing Industry

| Quarterly Workforce Indicators | Indiana | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 2008, Q3 | 2009, Q3 | 2010, Q3 | 2011, Q3 | 2012, Q3 |
| Total Employment | 530,567 | 437,980 | 458,666 | 468,265 | 480,742 |
| Net Job Flows | -15,308 | -4,714 | 1,013 | 5,752 | 7,371 |
| Job Creation | 12,229 | 12,287 | 13,778 | 17,439 | 17,630 |
| New Hires | 35,357 | 21,574 | 35,634 | 40,889 | 40,471 |
| Separations | 56,446 | 36,727 | 39,708 | 42,616 | 40,811 |
| Turnover | 6.6% | 4.4% | 5.5% | 5.2% | N/A |
| Avg Monthly Earnings | \$4,147 | \$4,084 | \$4,436 | \$4,564 | \$4,762 |
| Avg New Hire Earnings | \$2,978 | \$3,106 | \$2,991 | \$3,225 | \$3,100 |

Source: Quarterly Workforce Indicators, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics, U.S. Census Bureau

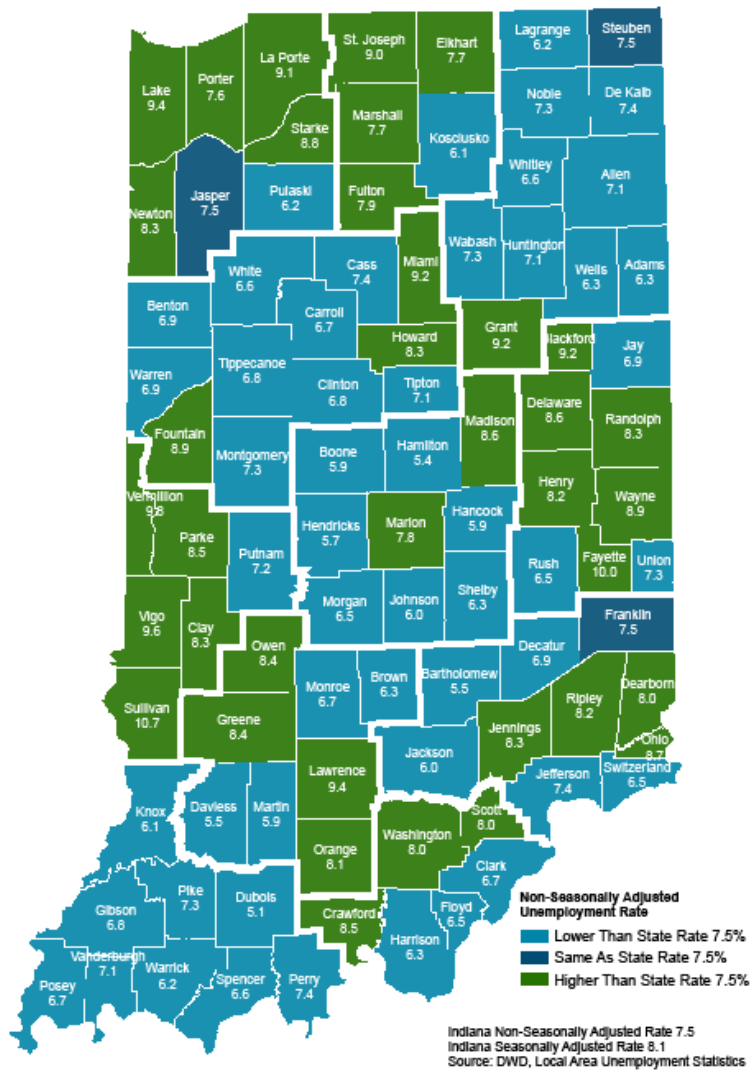
Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 6 for the month of August 2013

- 1 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 2 Computer User Support Specialists
- 3 Customer Service Representatives
- 4 Data Entry Keyers
- 5 Helpers--Production Workers
- 6 Production Workers, All Other
- 7 Personal Care Aides
- 8 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 9 Clinical Psychologists
- 10 Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic
- 11 Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop
- 12 Receptionists and Information Clerks
- 13 Bus Drivers, School or Special Client
- 14 Cooks, All Other
- 15 Food Servers, Nonrestaurant
- 16 Insurance Sales Agents
- 17 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 18 Mates- Ship, Boat, and Barge
- 19 Personal Care and Service Workers, All Other
- 20 Retail Salespersons

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

County Unemployment Rates August 2013



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